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To whom it may concern,

This letter is in response to the information I recently received in reference to the upcoming hearings on the Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I own 20 acres of residential land in Crescent Valley, NV, that of which is presently uninhabited. Upon my visits to the land, I discovered that the high desert is definitely habitable but with a scarcity of water and trees. I was informed that the state of Nevada was willing to give trees to landowners to grow, which made me believe that Nevada encourages and supports the growth of community.

1 [From acquired information from the Yucca Mountain Office, I must concur with the local peoples concern
2 about the potential effects on the children and on the environment from nuclear waste. Being a parent myself, I
3 have come to realize the vulnerability of children in their younger years and their susceptibility to disease from
4 unhealthy surroundings. The groundwater is another subject to strongly consider. Is there research and statistics
5 that can declare with no doubt that the water would not be adversely effected by radioactive leakage.]

6 I believe the U.S. Department of Energy is not prepared or willing to give the people the potential negative
7 impact this nuclear waste repository and its' transporting channels will have. There are no guarantees that this
8 repository is safe.]

9 It has been predicted by meteorologists that throughout the nation there will be cataclysmic occurrences with the
10 weather for the year 2000. And the state of Nevada will not be isolated from these events. It behooves us to pay
11 attention to the quality of the environment from which we are supported. The unrelenting and awesome number of
12 cases of cancer are overwhelming. Can we undeniably discount radioactive waste as a cause for these afflictions?]

13 [To consider construction of a nuclear repository and its' rail lines is in total contradiction to the progression of
14 growth in the state of Nevada.

15 Therefore, I strongly oppose this construction of potential destruction.]

Sincerely,

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